

REMARKS

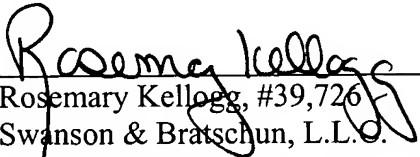
An election requirement was made to pending claims 1-8. The claims were placed into two groups: Group I (claims 1-6) drawn to a method for preparation of a complex comprising a PDGF nucleic acid ligand; and Group II (claims 7 and 8) drawn to methods of improving pharmacokinetic properties and targeting therapeutic or diagnostic agents comprising PDGF nucleic acid ligands. In response to this restriction/election requirement, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II (claims 7 and 8) drawn to methods of improving pharmacokinetic properties and targeting therapeutic or diagnostic agents comprising PDGF nucleic acid ligands, without traverse.

If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117 if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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